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Chief of Police McKinney is enforcing the cleanup ordinance with unsparring hand. No favors will be shown. A place has been provided now for dumping of the garbage, the draymen have been relieved of license so that any party with a horse and wagon may be pressed into service, and there is no further reason for non-enforcement of the cleaning ordinance. There is nothing to do but get busy, lest the chief pay you something more than a social call.

We believe the people of St. Johns made no mistake when they elected Al Muck mayor. We have not the slightest doubt but that he will make good in the fullest sense. Affable, courteous and possessed of plenty of good solid sense, we have every reason to believe that he will give every one a square deal. In fact the entire new set of officials apparently give general satisfaction and the public feels that the government is safe in their hands. D. C. Lewis strikes the keynote in a communication this week. Read it and follow his advice.

It now appears that the annexation case is not entirely dead. City Attorney Grant of Portland, in inspecting the worn out body closely, and also the instrument that was presumed to send it into innocuous desuetude, in a column and a half article in Sunday's Oregonian, disclosed the startling intelligence that he had detected signs of life. Mr. Grant claims that the supreme judges were erroneous in their opinions; that they misconstrued the law; misconstrued the intention of the framers of the law, and that the spirit of the law instead of the letter should have been heeded. Of course Mr. Grant pointed out this salient feature when the case was tried before the supreme court and when he was representing the city of Portland. Yet somehow the judges failed to get the spirit and decided by letter—by what the law said, and not as Mr. Grant believed the framers meant. Therefore, he must needs attempt to have the case reheard, and we understand C. W. Fulton has petitioned the supreme court to do so. "It is a realized fact that the powers 'behind the throne' in Portland have long gazed with wistful and envious eyes upon St. Johns, the gateway to Portland's inner harbor. The large amount of assessable property here is also growing more alluring year by year. Portland wants us, and wants us bad. Heretofore the powers had been content to work in the dark and quietly. But the unexpected decision of the supreme court has forced their hand and brought them partly out into the open. Mr. Grant, it is presumed, is only acting as spokesman. But it is safe to conclude that all the influence and power that Portland can muster will be brought to bear upon the supreme court to have it change its opinion. And who can blame Portland? St. Johns is a rich prize and well worth the picking. It is extremely doubtful if the case will be reopened. Surely it is better for the people of St. Johns to have a little home of their own than dwell in a room in the finest hotel. May the supreme judges stand pat.

Sound Advice

Editor Review: St. Johns has had a city election; the voters have registered their choice, and we all now know who the chosen servants are.

To the elected officers, as good citizens of St. Johns, we all owe a duty. Let us help them to do right and support them to the extent of our ability.

An encouraging word at the proper moment is a shield against wrong doing, and often strengthens the one to whom the words were directed.

St. Johns has limitless possibilities. Every inhabitant can do something to make this city of wondrous scenic beauty more prosperous, and it is the part of good citizenship to do so, and had citizenship to do the contrary. Let there be unity of purpose, and St. Johns will forge to the front, and one means of doing this is to aid the city officials, by standing by them in right doing.

St. Johns ought to grow, and in growing there is work for the laborer, and when there is work for the laborer his family has more of the real comforts of life, and one way to make St. Johns grow is to let it be known abroad that we have an efficient city government. Stand by your home town.

D. C. Lewis.

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Couch Favors Selling

"I consider Ben Selling one of the straightest men I ever knew in all my life," remarked K. C. Couch, mayor of St. Johns, in discussing the senatorial situation. "I served with him in the legislature, and I know a few things about his ideas of public life that should be known to every voter in Oregon. For instance, on one occasion the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co. was about to place a large order for uniforms for street car employees. The company sent a representative to Ben Selling to see about the contract and Mr. Selling refused to consider it because he was a member of the Oregon legislature. Another time I call to mind when the police department of Portland had a large order for uniforms. Selling again refused to consider it, telling the party carrying the message that, as long as he was a member of the legislature he would not think of taking the business.

But the case that appealed to me most of all was one time when Governor Benson, deceased, personally went to Selling and stated there were 300 suits of clothes needed for a state institution; that it was an emergency order and there was no time to advertise and the governor wanted Selling to furnish the clothing. I know positively that Selling had in stock exactly what Benson asked for, sizes, quality, etc., yet Ben Selling said, 'No, Governor, I cannot conscientiously make such deals to sell the state goods while I am a member of the Oregon legislative body. I have the goods you want, and should be well pleased to market them, but I don't think it would be the right thing to do, and I would not consider it.'

I would like to ask, continued Mayor Couch, if a man, such as I know Ben Selling to be, is not thoroughly entitled to the confidence of the Oregon voters? I think he is." —Telegram.

Methodist Church Notes

Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 6 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Text: Matt. 28:5. "He is not here, for he is risen. Come see the place where the Lord lay." At 11 a. m. Dr. Pratt, one of Portland's distinguished laymen will speak. The usual service in the evening. All are invited. Corner of Leavitt and Hayes.

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The superintendent of schools should be a practical school man, and should have no business, private school or literary relations to interfere with his work.

I have been identified with public education, in both high school and grammar work, for 20 years.

My policy is: Closer organization and closer supervision of school work.

If nominated and elected to this office it shall be my study so to conduct affairs of the office as to unite the highest degree of economy to the taxpayer with the greatest efficiency and energy on the part of the teachers and pupils.

I shall devote all of my time and energy to educational work. Words for ballot: 'Economy, efficiency, energy, progress. Frequent visits to schools. Constant help to teachers.'

Note.—'By economy to taxpayers' I do not mean low salaries for teachers. I believe in good teachers, well paid.'

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W. C. T. U. Notes

Mrs. Viola Sackett, a former resident of St. Johns, is in the city visiting old friends. As she is a charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union here, the ladies of the union arranged a surprise for her. Mrs. Kelley of 225 Oswego street invited her to spend last Thursday afternoon at her home; but when she arrived she found twenty ladies already there to welcome her. A couple of hours were spent in pleasant conversation after which delicious refreshments were served and all went home, happier for having made others happy.

Those present were: Mesdames. Kelley, Sackett, Scott, Kerr, McGregor, Sampson, Plattner, Cheney, Weeks, Fones, Baisey, Hollenbeck, Overstreet, Leah Bush, Call, Seeley, Bean, S. V. and G. W. Jeffcott, and Miss Nellie Brown. Two little gentlemen were also present; Masters George Jeffcott and Calvin Plattner.

The mother's meeting held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Gesler, 212 Chicago street, was very interesting. The subject: "The effect of dress on morals," was quite fully discussed by the 22 ladies who were present. Several very interesting and instructive articles were read and Mrs. Keeler favored us with a recitation which was right to the point. After the subject had been thoroughly canvassed, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the best dressed lady is the one who attracts the least attention."

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Third: I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that, if nominated and elected, I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.

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The engineer's estimate is \$3,033.99. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the last publication of notice of proposals for said work.

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F. A. RICE, City Recorder.

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ELIZA NICHOLS, Administratrix. G. J. Gatzmeyer, Attorney.